Local Brevities.

Marriage licenses were granted in Washington yesterday to Thomas B. Ross and Ida M. Wood, both of this city; George Grady, of Leesburg, Va., and Mary Jennings, of Washington; W. E. Witherlee, of Caroline county, Md. and Mary McSween, of Stafford co., Va., and Dan'l. M. German, of this city, and Mattie V. Hunt of Washington.

The C. & O. canal company are constructing s heavy wall of masonry at the feeder, above the chain bridge, for the purpose of holding the water in the feeder.

The "Rounders" a political club, unwilling to forget late the municipal election, have had a group photograph taken, and placed in several bar-rooms, in the lower end of the city.

The spring trotting meeting at Bennings' began to-day, and continues for four days, with

The Potomac ferry steamer, city of Alexandria, was withdrawn from the route to day to undergo inspection.

The condition of young Mr. Drane who shot himself in Georgetown, on Saturday, was much worse yesterday.

The U.S. lighthouse tender is anchored off this city, and is furnishing supplies to the light house, at Jones' Point.

Mr. W. Tavenner Stokes delivered a lecture on temperance at the Presbyterian church, Ball's Cross Roads, last night.

COMMERCIAL.				
Wholesale Quotations i		xan		
Flo ar, Fine	\$3 00	@	3 40	
Superfine	4 00	(4)	4 50	
Extra	5 00	(i)	5 50	
Family	5.75	ã	6 00	
Fancy brands	6 75	(4)	7 00	
Wheat common to fair	1 00	(0)	1 05	
Good to prime		(4)	1 10	
		a	1 14	
Choice		@	0 51	
Corn, white			0 51	
Mixed	7 1170 TOTAL	(4)	0.00	
Yellow		@	1070 (2007)	
K70	0 60	(4)	0 62	
Oats	0 32	(3)	0 85	
Butter, prime	0 14	(4)	0 16	
Common to middling	0 10	(4)	0 12	
Eggs	0 13	(:0	0 15	
Hogs	4 50	(4)	5 00	
Chickens	3 00	(4)	4 00	
Apples	5 00	(4)	5 50	
Potatoes per bushel	0 75	(4)	1 00	
Unions, per bush	0 60	(0)	6 75	
Becon Hams country	0 9	(4)	0.10	
Best sugar cured Hams	0 10	(4)	0 11	
Butchers' Hams	0 9	(0)	0 10	
Western	0 10	(3)	011	
Sides	0 64	(1)	0 7	
Shoulders	1 5	(0	0 5	
Lard	0 8	(0)	0 13	
Veal Calves	0 4	(0)	0 6	
	5 00	@	6 50	
Clover Seed	1 75	(a)	2 00	
Timothy	4 50	(a)	5 00	
Plaster, ground, per ton			6 50	
Ground, in bags or bbls	6 00	@		
Lump	3 00	(1)	3 25	
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 10	(4)	1 20	
Fine	1 60	(a)	1 75	
Turk's Island	0 80	(4)	0 40	
Wool, long unwashed	0 21	@	0 25	
Washed	0 32	(4)	0 34	
Merino, unwashed	0 22	(4)	0 23	
Do. washed	0 32	(4)	0 34	
50msc	0 75	(0)	0 00	
Ilav	12 00	@ 1	5 (0	

The depression in the market continues. Flour is dull and heavy. Wheat has still further declined, and most of the sales to-day were at 110; the offerings amounted to 1332 bushels, and prices ranged from 107 to 113 for good to choice. Corn is 1c off, and 1764 bushels sold at that the action of the Board of Aldermen had 51. One small lot of Oats were withdrawn, and placed the Common Council in a very disagree-250 bushels of Rye brought 61. Butter is quiet. Eggs and Potatoes are higher. Wool is coming in freely, and sells at quotations.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, May 29. Prices to-day ranged as follows:

Calves 5 a 6 Sheep, sheared 4 a 43

Calves in good supply and moderate request at quotations. The supply of Sheep and Lambs was not so good as last week, very few being wanted; prices have still further declined. Hogs dull and nominal at quotations; Cows and Calves in good supply and in fair demand. Market

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, May 13 Beeves-The demand for dressed beef was quit limited at 7a8c per lb for ordinary to prime native beef sides. Calves-Common to prime veals ranged from

485tc per lb, and good to choice do irem 51.61c.
Dressed yeal was quiet at 6.82 per lb.
Sheep and Lambs—There was scarcely any demand and the market was dull and depressed at 31a49c per lb for common to good sheep and 4abi cents for common to good southern and

western lambs. Hogs-None offered for sale alive

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 29 At Drovers' Rest yesterday 60, cattle, 200 sheer, 1,000 lambs and 40 cows and calves were offered. Sales, 50 cattle sold from \$4 2535 36 per 100 lbs per cent. an all taxes paid in currency before kross; 200 sheep, from \$3 50a4 50; lambs, \$in5 the first of August, but no discount on coupons 25; cows and calves. \$25,50 each. Market dull.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Virginia 63, old,—; do deferred 41; Virginias, consolidated, 59\$; do 2d series 291; past due coupons 815. Cotton firm and quiet; middling 11. Flour dull; Howard street and Western Extra 4 25a\$4 75; do Family 5a\$5 75. Wheat—Southern dull and 2a 3c lower; Western firmer, with light offerings; Southern and 95a112; do amber 116a117; No 2 Southern red 95a112; do amber 116a117; No 2 Western winter red spot and June 112½; July 112. Corn—Southern dull; Western steady, with light offerings; Southern white 49½49¾; do yellow 47a48; Western mixed spot and June 46; July 47½47¾; Aug 48½48¾; steamer 41. Oats steady; Southern 33; Western white 31a32; do mixed 30a31. Reg dull and nominal Hay do mixed 30a31. Rye dull and nominal. Hsy dull; Maryland and Penna prime 12,\$13. Sugar dull at 83a91. Coffee dull and unchanged. Whiskey firmer and higher at \$1 08.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Gold opened at 101t, and has since sold at 101tal01. Up to this time the Syndicate have not ordered the remaining \$15,000,000 from the treasury.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 20.

Sun rises...... 4 41 | Sun sets...... 7 14 ARRIVED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed.

Schr Chas Abell, James river, to Smoot &

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by FA Reed. Schr Annie M Allen, New Haven, by Amer-

ican Coal Co.

Str Hercules, Georgetown, at Providence 25th. Schr J L Luddington sailed from Baltimore

for this port 27th. Schr Ulara, Georgetown, at New York 27th. Schr Ira Bliss, Georgetown for Port Morris,

at New York 27th.
Schr J A Crawford, Georgetown for New
Haven, passed through Hell Gate 27th.
Schr John E Sanford sailed from Fall River for Georgetown 25th.

Schr E H Naylor sailed from Gardiner for Washington 25th. Schra American Team and Wm Allen, hence,

at Providence 26th. Schr Wm R Huston sailed from Somerset for

Georgetown 25th. Schr Nellie S Jewell, Boston for Georgetown, at Vineyard Haven 26th. Schr Robert Portner arrived at Rangoon from Padang April 15th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats RS Grant, A J Akin, Wm Walsh, Thos H Faile and J H Stickney, to American Coal Co; A C Green, to Hamp and Balt Coal Co; D Seibert, to Blaen Avon Co.
Departed—Boats D L Taylor, HO Claughton,
S Henry, R S Grant and A J Akin.

CUCUMBER: PICKLES, in vinegar, just my 29 . C. MILBURN.

City Council.

The regular semi monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. This Board met at S:10 o'clock with six

members present. A large number of bills, petitions, &c., w re disposed of without debate.

Mr. Strauss offered a resolution permitting all persons who were in arrears for taxes prior to the year 1877 to settle the same at fifty per cent. if paid in current funds before July 1st. He said that he understood there were some \$60,000 or \$70,000 of back tax bills in the especially proper in view of the fact that the tors of the Midland road. city was trying to compromise is own debt at

the same rate. Mr. Armstrong favored the resolution, but wanted the time extended to January 1st, and the bills for 1877 included.

Mr. Smoot thought the resolution a most mportant one, and moved to refer it to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Mr. Smoot moved to take up the resolution for the improvement of Franklin street. Mr. Downham moved to increase the appro-

priation from \$300 to \$500, to be expended by the Committee on Streets. Mr. Armstrong did not think \$500 would be enough to do the work properly. The pro- R. A. Coghill, Col. C. M. Blackford, Major

Mr. Smoot said the culvert as originally proposed would accomplish all purposes and afford

a passageway.

The resolution was passed. The Revenue bill came in from the Common Council, with the tax fixed at \$2 with a discount of 124 per ceut, for prompt payment in current funds, and no discount when paid in coupons.

Mr. Downham said that this placed the bill essentially as reported from the committee. They had expended much time and trouble on it, and he hoped it would be passed. The amount named was the least that could possi bly be done with. The Corporation, besides its running expenses, had a claim of \$15,000 (Dr. Fairfax's) which they were in honor bound

to pay, and some provision must be made. Mr. Armstrong would like to agree with the Figance Committee, but did not believe that \$2 would pay the expenses and pay interest. The working expenses were \$50,000 per year. He believed that the city would do as well with \$1.50 as with \$2. The officers, &c., would take serip so long as it could be used and no longer. He moved to non-concur with the Common

Couceil. Lost. The action of the Common Council was then concurred in, and the bill passe 1-ayes 5, noes

1-Mc. Armstrong. The Board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There was an unusually large attendance at the regular meeting of the Common Council

last night. After a considerable amount of routine busi ness transacted without debate,

The revenue bill came in from the Board of Aldermen, amended so as to make the tax for 1878-'9 \$1.50 instead of \$2.

Mr. Latham moved to non concur, and said able situation. The report of the financial officers showed that \$2 was the lowest sum with of coupons tendered. He hoped that they

must tell this Board that nothing less than two per cent. could possibly pay the needful ex-penses of the city and provide for its obligations under the compromise. We must try to tife the cloud that weighs upon us. Some think other U. S. offices will be closed during the that they already discern the silver lining to entire day. No special services will be had at the cloud, but there would be no silver lining the cemetery near this city. if the city had no silver to pay its expenses. Some provision must be made by which the city moved to adhere to the former action-\$2.

order to amend the bill so as to secure sufficient cash to carry on the government. He favored coupons to tax payers for the purpose of pay. Kemper locked them up for further examina ing taxes at a discount of 25 per cent. Council receded from the vote passing the

bill, and it came up for amendment. Mr. Latham said there was no law under which the collecters could sell coupons.

Mr. Evans-It is true that there is no law ow them to sell coupons, but it is also true that there is now no law to authorize them to collect taxes this year. We have yet to pass that law, and we can give them both powers. His only object was to get the Finance Committee out of the swamp in which they were laboring. He was not tenacious of this plan. The amendment was lost and Council struck

out \$1.50 and replaced \$2 in the bill. Mr. Latham moved an amendment authoriz ing the collectors to make a discount of 122

Mr. Nalls moved to amend by making the discount 20 per et. He did not think that 121 per et. would bring in each enough.

Mr. Latham said that even with 121 per et. deduction the revenue would not be sufficient; to make it greater would be to make it impossible to carry on the city government. After some other miner amendments the bill

was repassed. A resolution authorizing persons owing taxes previous to 1877 to settle their bills at 50 cts. on

the dollar, coming in from the Board of Al dermen, Mr. Evans moved to table it. He was amaz

ed that while we on'y offered 122 cents discount for payment of taxes within thirty days, it should be proposed to give 50 per ct. discount to those who delay the payment for a year or

Mr. Latham favored the resolution and urged that there were some \$30,000 outstand.

To Mr. Evans this seemed a premium on the Mr. Trout, the Sceretary of the Association. non-payment of taxes.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee. The President said that there was no business

before the Board. Mr. Nalls moved to take up and read the report of the names of the delirquent tax payers and the sum due. The report had been on the table several months and had not been

The President-the clerk will read the re-

The clerk began and read through "A" and "B" of the First Ward. Mr. Nalls moved to suspend the reading and

print the list. Mr. Lathem-How, in the papers? Mr. Nalls-Yes, or in some way.

Mr. Latham thought that the cheapest way would be in pamphlet form giving out the job to the lowest bidder. Mr. Nalls agreed to this, but the motion was

Mr. Nalls moved to resume the reading. The President-The clerk will proceed. The reading was proceeded with through 'L.' Mr. Latham-1 move that Council adjourn

until to morrow night, and hear the rest of the names read then, The motion was agreed to and the Board

adjourned. the b cod with Dr. Buil's Blood Mixture. Thus CHOICE CAROLINA RICE at Jorearmed, you will not be attacked by sickness.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A RATHEB PROBABILITIES .- War Depart sent, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash ngton D. C., May 29, 1878-10:30 a. m.-In the Middle States rising fellowed by falling barometer, nearly stationary temperatures, northerly winds gradually shifting to easterly and southerly, clear or slightly cloudy weather, cossibly followed during Thursday by ia'n areas.

IMPORTANT CASE .- I'he Circuit Court for the city, Judge James Keith presiding, took up, this morning, the case of Graham vs. the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. The point just now at issue is the claim of the B. & O. R. hands of the Collectors, and he thought that R. Co., to a prior lieu, by reason of having considerable money might be realised by the advanced money to build the Danville extenproposed reduction. He thought this action | sion, which claim is resisted by the other credi

Another important question to be determined by the court is the conflicting claims of the secured and unsecured creditors. The latter maintain that the failure of the former to en force the forfeitures provided for in the mortgages amounts to such laches as will, in equity. give the unsecured ereditors a prior right of payment. Causal not being ready this morn ing, the case was laid over until this alternoon.

A large number of distinguished lawyers are present, in attendance on the case. The B. & O. R. is represented by Hou. J. A. Buchaonan, Hon. John K. Cowen and Gen. W. H. Payne; the Midland Receiver, by Hon. posed culvert should extend across the entire James W. Greene and Kent and Neale; sundry trustees, by Hon. W. J. Robertson and F. L. Smith; sandry other creditors by Gen. J G. Field, Capt, H. R. Garden, Hon, J. V. Brooke, Judge Thomas Smith, Judge H. W. Thomas, Major J. H. Williams, Major James W. Walker, Col. W. L. Hunt, Claughton and Stuart and J. M. Johnson.

The argument was opened at 3 o'olcek by Mr. J. M. Johnson, who was followed by Gen. James G. Field, both for the unsecured credi tors. Gen. Fields was speaking when this re port closed.

PERSONAL -- Rev. W. M. Dame, rector of Christ Church, in this city, has been called to Tribity church, Parkersburg, West Va., and will probably accept. Rev. Mr. Johnson has resigned the charge of

the Episcopal church at Middleburg, and will go to Philadelphia.

The Richmond Dispatch says: "Rev. J. H. Stringfollow concluded on Sunday his five weeks' pastorate of the Monumental (Episcopal) Church, in this city. He preached two excellent sermons on Sunday. The sermon was appropriate to his leaving, and after its delivery he briefly addressed the congregation from the chancel; in well chosen words, bidding good bye to the vestry and the congregation, thanking them, one and all, for their marked kindness during his five weeks' stay in their midst as a temporary rector. Mr. Stringfellow has filled most acceptably the responsible trust imposed upon him, and during his rasidence in Richmord has drawn around him many warm

friends.' Mr. Stringfelldw was an Alexandria boy and is the grandson of James Green, Esq. J. C. Meredith, of Wischester, his been awarded the declaimer's medal by the Pairfux

Society of the Episcopal High School. The family of Senator R. F. Withers have gone to spend the summer at their home, near

DECORATION DAY .- To mar ow is the day set apart for the decoration of the graves of the Federal soldiers who perished in the late war. Interesting services will be held at which the Corporation can be carried on next Arlington Cemetery and numbers of private year. There would naturally be a large number | parties and excursions will avail themselves of the coession for a day's pleasure. The Arrow, would meet the crisis as men of nerve. He Mary Washington and Express will all carry exoursions down the river, while a special train will earry a large party to Riebmond. The Postoffice will be closed except between 8.30 and 9 o'clock a. m., and 7 and 8 p. m. The

POLICE ITEMS. - Wm. Elwards and Charles could get cash, not coupons, and at the tax Smith, alias "Butcher," boarded the longboat rate proposed this would be impossible. He of Capt. Wm. Harris, at Smoot & Perry's wharf, this morning, and stole the jeb, which Mr. Evans thought Council must recede in they sold to a junk dealer. The case was reported at police headquarters and officers Smith and Bettis succeeded in arresting the thickes an amendment authorizing the collectors to sell and recovering the stolen property. Mayor

> James Clevenger, for being druck and disorderly, was dismissed with a reprimend, by

ASCENSION DAY .- To morrow will be celebrated in the Catholic and Episcopal churches as the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ, which occurred forty days after His Resurreetion. In the former church it is a holiday of obligation, and services will be held in St. Mary's Church at 6 and 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services will also be held in St. Paul's Church at 11 a. m., and in Christ Church at the same hour.

THE COMPROMISE BONDS. - The Mayor and Auditor returned from Baltimore last evening. They have made arrangements for the lithographing of the new compromise bonds on very lavorable terms, and the issuance of those bonds is expected to commence on July 1st. A circular to the bandholders, announcing this fact, is now in preparation.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY-Judge Jas. Keith presiding .- The will of George A. Bossart was fully proved and admitted to probate, and Jane Bossart qualified as excoutrix thereof.

J. C. Graham v. W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co.; case in progress.

REAL ESTATE SALE, -- Green & Wise, real estate agents and auctioneers, sold this morning for W. II. Claggett, trustee, the house and lot of ground on the southwest corner of Columbus and Oronoco streets, to Alice L. Nairn, executrix, for \$1,500 and \$500 back taxes due

PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION .- The Methodist ing, and by this means those outstanding taxes Protestant elergymen of this city, Washington would be paid in eash instead of coupons and and Georgetowo, have formed a Preschers' supply some \$15,000 to help out the year, in Association and will hold weekly meetings. Rev. Mr. Murray is the President, and Rev.

> BAPTIST FESTIVAL. - The strawberry festival for the benefit of the Baptist Mission School, was held at Peabody Hall last night. It was so successful that it was resolved to continue the festivities to night.

A MANIFEST ABSURDITY .- It is mani festly absurb to claim for a mere stimulant, tonic and alterative properties. Yet this is what is daily done by the vendors of cheap local bitters. colored to make them look attractive, and agreeably flavored, but the alcoholic basis of which is of the vilest; and most hurtful description. The transcendent success of Hostetin's Stomach Bitters, the leading alterative tonic of the United States, has induced many of these compounders of drams in disguise, to attempt the counter-following of this standard madicing that the numer-way of drams in disguise, to attempt the counter-following of this standard madicing that the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively sold in all the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively sold in all the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively sold in all the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively sold in all the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively sold in all the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively sold in all the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively sold in all the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively sold in all the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively sold in all the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively and the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively and the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively and the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively and the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach and the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach and the numer-out of the Liver and Stomach and the numer-out of the story of the numer-out of the story of the numer-out of the numer-out of the story of the numer-out of the numerfeiting of this standard medicine, but their efforts have never proved successful on a large scale, and they have themselves in many instances notoriously "come to griet," through the instrumentality of the law.

The genuine Bitters have, indeed, a spirituous basis, but they are emphatically a medicine, since their botanic ingradients are signally efficacious in overcoming and preventing chills and fever, dyspepsia, liver complaints, constipation, and many other disorders,

NEW TEAS-We call especial attention to our new line of Teas, all carefully selected, and for sale at bottom prices.

M. RAMSAY. my 29

STONE JARS and MILE PANS for sale by my 19 J. C. MILBURN. J. C. MILBURE S.

Fight with Train Robbers.

GALVESTON, TEXAS May 20. - A Newsspecial

from Fort G aham says: Dan Bass, the train robb-r, with five of his mar, is surrounded on Big Caddo creek by Berry Meader, sheriff of Stephen county. Meader was reinforced by ten men from Polo Pinto last night at 2 c'clock and expected to make an attack at day light, this morning Some fighting was done yesterday and the day before, but no damage was done on our side It is not known whether any of the outlaws were burt.

Protecting the Black Hills. DEADWOOD, D. T. May 28.-Col. M. V. Sheridan is selecting suitable locations for encampments for the soldiers now en route to the Hills. Three camps will be established, one in the vicinity of Bear Buttes, another in the vicinity of Rapid City and a third on the Little Missouri river. It is thought that these encampments, with the troops at Fort McKenney, will afford sufficient protection from the Indians for the black hills towns and routes during the sum-

Coal Prices.

NEW YORK, May 29 .- 50,000 tons of Scranton coal were sold to-day by order of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. B. Co. Bidding was very brisk, with quick sales. Steamboat went off at \$3.421; grate sold at \$3.45; egg opened at \$3.60, fell to \$3.571, and closed at \$3.55; stove sold quickly at \$3.75, and chestnut brought \$3 25.

The Confederate brigadier generals in the next Congress will probably not be as numerous as they are in the present one, but the loss, if it cannot be equalized by the same number of privates, will be amply compensated by the addition of a full general, one well entitled to his spurs, Joseph E. Johnston, from this

The Masonic Eslectic for January has been received from its editor and publisher, Mr. G. II. Ramey, of this city. It has an interesting and instructive table of contents, particularly attractive to the members of the craft,

[COMMUNICATED.

QUESTION!-The new silver certificate notes read, "This is to certify that there have been deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, payable at his office, to the bearer, on demand, twenty silver dollars, &c., &c. 'The question is, is "have' right. ENQUIRER.

Mr. Mitchell, a jeweller of Gordonsville, who was struck on the head with a stool by Dr. R. H. Stratton, of that town, during a difficulty a day or two before, died last Saturday from a fractured skull. The Doctor is under arrest.

The rising generation ought to be protected against the stupefying influence of Opium preparations. We call the attention of all mothers to the fact that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is absolutely free from Laudanum or other Opiates.

THE STABLE OF MR. ROBERT BONNER, proprietor of the New York Ladger, is built and kept on the most improved and modern plan, both as regards ventilation, light, warmth, etc. Mr. Ronner's taste for horses is well known. The gentleman in charge of this valuable stable Iodide Ammonia, he removed ringbones and bunches that had resisted all other treatment. Send for circular, giving full instructions, to Dr. Giles, 451 6th avecus, New York.

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. LOAF CAKE, WITH FRUIT .- Two large cups of powdered sugar, one and a half cups of butter, stir to a cream, five cups of flour, with three teaspoonfuls of Dooley's Yeast Powd ER, one cup of sweet milk, half pound of raisins, two ounces of citron cut in small pieces. one grated nutmeg, one wine glass of wine one of brandy, eight eggs, add the flour with the milk, sugar and butter, the beaten yolks of the eggs, and then the whites well beaten, then the wine, spice and fruit; make this into two

loaves; hake slowly one hour. Persuado your suffering friend to use Duraug's Rheumatic Remedy for rheumatism and he will afterwards thank you. Don't forget that Lodille's Headache Specific oures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Sold by all druguh 18-ti

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!-Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Scottling SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, oures wind colic. regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

mar l—ly THARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for amily use. They are the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by Physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effectual purgative Pill that medical science can devise. Being purely vege table no harm can arise from their use. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other Pills can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them, when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are specially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild, but effectual, cathertic is required E.S. Leadber. ter & Bro., Agents.

DIED.

At 1:15 c'clock p. m., May 29, 1878, BRSSIE BRUCE PENICK, aged 2 years, 8 months and 2 days, daughter of Rev. W. S. Penick. Funeral services to take place at the Baptist Church this p. m., at & o'clock. The remains will be taken to Chatham, Va.

30 MATS EXTRA FINE OLD BROWN DAYA for sale low by G. WM. RAMSAY. ORANGES and LEMONS cheap at RAMSAY'S.

Canton GINGER, fresh, at RAMSAY'S.

SUGARS AT BOTTOM PRICES at RAMS TNSECT POWDER, for the destruction of Ants, Roaches, Bed Bugs, &c.; also GUNS of the latest and best kind can be found at W. F. OREIGHTON'S.

TO ARRIVE-BERRY BOXES AND CRATES at HERBERT BRYANT'S, No. 25 King street.

1500 LBS DURYKA'S and KINGS-FORD'S STARCH in store and for sale at lowest rates at RAMSAY'S.

No. 25 King street.

A FULL LINE OF SUGARS received and for sale very cheap by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. jan 25 COEN STARCH and COX'S GELATINE ALLEN C. HARMON. ар 30

BASS & CO'S, PALE ALE and Hibbert's London Brown Stout at reduced prices.
my8 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. SMALL MARYLAND AND DIAMOND BRAND HAMS just received by my 6 G. WM. RAMSAY. my 6

100 BBLS FAMILY AND EXTRA FLOUR for sale at the decline by G. WM. RAMSAY.

OFFICIAR.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held May 18, 1878, there were present:— Wm. A. Moore, esq., President, and Messrs. Smoot. Strauss, Marbury, Armstrong and

Downbain. In the absence of the Clerk, Henry J. Nevett was appointed Clerk pro tem. The reading of the minutes was postponed intil the next meeting.

The action of the Common Council on the bil of W. H. Devaughn, \$27.75, for cupping and leaching the poor; petition of Mrs Virginia A Miner for reduction of assessment; petition of Mary Ann Solemons for remission of taxes and petition of S. P. De Vaughn and others for a lamp

post was concurred in.
The reports of the Committee on Light in faver of granting the pelitions of J. M. Hill & Co. and Smoot & Perry, for lamp posts, were adopted.

The bill of H. L. Simpson & Sons for shoes furnished the Alms House, was referred to the Committee on the Poor. The bill of W. N. Berkley for dry goods fur-

nished the alms house, amounting to \$66 95, was ordered to be paid. Bills of John R. Edelen, \$3; L. H. Kell, \$15 80; Mrs. J. L. Smith, \$12; C. B. Hamilton, \$2; E. T. Steele, \$2; R. L. Adam, \$3; Donald \$2; E. T. Steele, \$2; R. L. Adam, \$5; Donald McLean, \$550; A. S. Perpener, \$925; G. W. Merchant, \$2; J. F. Henderson, \$2; S. N. Garwood, \$2; J. H. D. Lunt, \$2; J. McD. Stewart, \$2; G. F. Steiner, \$2; C. T. Ervin, \$4; J. C. Nevett, \$5, and R. W. Wheat, \$2, all for election purposes, were received from the Common Council, their action non concurred in, and the

bills referred to the Committee on Claims. Mr. Strauss offered a resolution allowing persons owing delinquent taxes prior to the year 1377 to compromise the same at fifty cents on the dollar, in current funds, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The petition of W. P. Graves and others for the improvement of Franklin street, between Fairfax and Royal, was taken from the table the accompanying resolution amended so as to appropriate \$500, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and passed. The revenue bill for the ensuing fiscal year was returned from the Common Council, with

sundry amendments, the former action of this board receded from, the amendments concurred in, and the bill passed-ayes, Messrs. Smoot, Strauss, Marbury, Downham and Mr. President -5. No, Mr. Armstrong-1. The Beard then adjourned.

H. J. NEVETT, Clerk pro tem.

COMMON COUNCIL. At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held May 28, 1878. there were present: James T. Beckham, esq., President, and Messrs. Latham, Adams, Chauncey, Moore, Ficklin, Falls, Slaughter, Beach, Schoffeld, Hill, Evans, Peake and Nalls.

The adverse reports of the Committee on Finance upon the pentions of Mary Ann Solomon for exemption from the payment of taxes on house and lot No. 89 south Columbus street, and of Virginia A. Miner for a reduction of assessment on the lot on the southeast corner of Wash. ington and Duke streets, were adopted.

The following bills for services rendered at the election held May 23, 1878, were ordered to be paid, viz: R. W. Wheat, \$2; James C. Nevett, S5; C. I'. Ervin. S1; George F. Steiner, \$2; J. McD. Stewart, \$2; J. H. D. Lunt, \$2; S. N. Garwood, \$2; Julian F. Henderson, \$2; George W. Merchant, \$2; Donald McLean, \$5 50; Ro. L. Adams, \$3; E. T. Steele, \$2; John R. Edelen, \$3, and U. B. Hamilton, \$2; and the said bilis being returned from the Board of Aldermen with the action of this board non concurred in, the former action of this board was recoded landing, on Aquia creek, is about five miles from and that of the Board of Aldermen concurred in.

A bill of A. S. Perpener, for rent of room for registration and election purposes, amounting to \$9.25, was or lered to be paid; and being returned from the Board of Aldermen with the action of this board non concurred in, the former setion of this board was receded from and that of the Board of Aldermen comenred in.

An ordinance fir imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, income, licenses, &c., within the city of Alexandria, for the year commencing on the 1st of June, 1878, and ending on the 31st of May, 1879, was returned from the Board of Aldermen with amendments; whereupon on the motion of Mr. Beach the former action of this board was receded from, and the said ordinance placed upon its second reading, and being amended by striking out the words "one dollar and fifty cents," in the second, sixth, seventh and eighth paragraphs of the 1st section, and inserting the words 'two dellars' instead; also inserting as a ninth paragraph to said 1st section, the following words: "Upon all bills paid in U.S. currency, gold or silver coin, by the first day of August, 1878, the Collectors of Taxes (except taxes on l quors) shall allow a discount of twelve and one half per cent; but no discount shall be allowed on any bill paid in coupons; also by inserting after the word wood, in the 43d sections, the word "ice," and by striking out

the 41th section: The said ordinance was thereupon read for the third time, and adopted by the following vote, viz: Ayes. Messrs. Moore, Chauncey, Adams, Latham, Ficklin, Falts, Slaughter, Schofield, Hill, Evans, Nalls, Peake and Mr. President,

12. Noes, none. The following were received from the Board of Alderman, and their nation thereon concurred in, viz: Bill of S. H. Kill, for services as Registrar, \$15 30; bill of Mrs. John I. Smith, for rent of room for registration and election purposes, \$12; bill of Wra. M. Berkley, for dry good furnished the Alms house, \$60.95; bill of Henry L Simpson & Sons, for supplies to the Alms house, 41 40; report of the Committee on Light upon the petition of J. M. Hill & Co., for a gas lamp in front of Sarepia Hall; report of same committee on the petition of J. H. D. Smoot and others for a gas lamp, at the N. K. corner of Lee street and Thompson's alley; appropriation of \$500 for the improvement of Franklin street, between Fairfax and the west side of Reyal street, and a resolution allowing all persons indebted to the city for taxes prior to the year 1877 to settle at fi 'ty cents on the dollar, upon paying the same in cash on or be-

for the 1st day of July, 1878. The petition of S. P. De Vaughan and others, for a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Prince and Payne streets, was referred to the Commit

tee on Light,
Mr. Nails, called for the reading of the report of the Tax Collectors of deling unit tax payers, and upon the commencement of the reading said report printed in pampulat form, and the said motion being lost, the further reading of said report was postponed to an adjourned meet-

ing of this Board to be hald Wednesday, May The Board than adjourned to to meet Wednesday, May 20, 1878.

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from Brooke's station, and four miles from Stafford C. H. The land is very grass, and the buildings are all in good condition; the dwelling house an excellent one. Terms of Sale: Cash sufficient to pay the ex penses of sale and the debt secured in the deed of trust in the aforesaid suit mentioned, amount ing to \$3,699.70, with interest at 10 per cent on \$3,130 78, part thereof, from 1st March, 1871, until paid, and with interest at six per cent on \$341, part thereof, from 1st March, 1877. till paid, and as to any surplus upon a credit of one and two years, with six per cent interest, and a

Mrs. Howell will show the farm to any one wishing to examine it before day of sale.
ST. GEO. R. FITZHUGH, Special
WILLIAM A. LITTLE, Comm're Stafford county, ap 12-td

POSTPONEMENT—The above is postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of

deed of trust to secure the deferred payment.

June, 1878, at the same place on account of the inclemency of the weather on the day above ad. ST. GEO. R. FITZHUGH, Comm'rs. WM. A. LITTLE,

Stafford county, my 16-td PROPOSALS. OFFICE OF ALEX. GAS WORKS.

Room No. 5. Market Building, Royal street front.
Alexandria, Va., May 28, 1878.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gas Works until Monday, June 10th, for ONE THOUSAND TONS OF GAS COAL, to be delivered within six months after date of contract. Parties to name the kind and quality of coal, and to state terms. The committee reserve to themselves the right to re-

ject any and all bids. J. ROXBURY, Sup't. NOTICE.—The undersigned, wholesale and family grocers, hereby agree to close their respective places of business at 7 p. m., sharp,

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